

## Message Text

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SUBJ: OPIC/ARAB FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

REF: STATE 228168

1. END OF RAMADAN HOLIDAYS, OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS THAT WILL BE OCCURRING, AS WELL AS SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL IN THE NEXT MONTH WILL SEVERELY LIMIT THE EMBASSY'S ABILITY TO ASSIST IN OPIC OFFICIALS' VISIT. FYI, THE HEAD OF THE ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK IS EXPECTED TO BE AN OBSERVER AT THE IMF MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON AT THE TIME OF THE PROPOSED VISIT AS WELL AS THE OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, ABDUL RAHMAN YUSUF, ALSO, OTHER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PERSONNEL ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE IMF/IBRD MEETINGS IN LATE SEPTEMBER. IT MAY BE MORE USEFUL FOR OPIC TO DISCUSS MUTUAL INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT OPIC POSTPONE VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR AT LEAST A MONTH AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO CONDUCT TALKS IN WASHINGTON. SHOULD THERE BE NO REPLIES TO OPIC'S TELEX FROM THE SAUDI ORGANIZATIONS, THE EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO ELICIT FAVORABLE REPLIES WHERE POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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